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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Phillip R. Sommer, et al.

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For: An Apparatus and Method
for Installing Optical
Components in an
Integrated Optical Fiber
Processing System

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Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including October 17, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$720.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.02/BTP.

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